



THE NEXT BONE OF CONTENTION.

Now that the State and county elections are decided, the next bone of contention will be who shall succeed J. H. Mitchell in the United States Senate.

Among the aspirants for the high and honorable position we name Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, Jas. H. Slater, S. F. Chadwick, J. W. Nesmith, and Judge Primm.

They are the most prominent now, but we doubt whether either named will be considered as suitable by the Legislature to assemble.

Multnomah county already has secured the Governor, and it there is to be an equal division of the spoils, according to the Jacksonian idea, that county cannot consistently press Dr Hawthorne's claims.

Slater is a d. d., as interpreted by J. W. Forney's enemies, and generally regarded as an old, worn-out, broken-down political hack, without wheels, coupling pole or horses, and the party can have no reason for putting him into the highest position within its gift when it has better men to reward.

No one knows whether Gov. Chadwick is seeking the position, and as yet he has not developed the strength he may be possessed of. Nesmith can hardly hold up his hands and say they are clean of the defeat of a portion of the Democratic State ticket, and Democrats are, therefore, liable to fight shy of him.

This brings us to Judge Primm. He was recently elected Circuit Judge, and it is a question whether the party desire to honor a man too much. A good many are very liable to think he is already provided for when it comes to the election of Senator; and if this is the case, it is very likely he will be compelled to content himself with the control of his judicial district and its consequent salary of \$3,000 a year.

But it must not be forgotten that in the selection of the candidates on the Democratic Congressional and State tickets this year Southern Oregon was altogether left out in the cold. Eastern Oregon, Multnomah county and the Willamette valley were all remembered, and representatives of those sections were favored with nominations.

Under those circumstances it is very likely that there will be any number of men—perhaps the entire Southern Oregon delegation—to point to this fact, and argue that it is due this part of the State that one of our citizens be preferred. It is also probable that this delegation will also argue that the wants of Southern Oregon, in the matter of national legislation, are many, and that as Eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley have enjoyed the privilege jointly heretofore of naming the Senator, it is now time that the people here should have something to say with this regard, and name a man from Southern Oregon whom they know will look after and advance the interests of Southern Oregon.

If the Southern Oregon delegation go united, and contend in this spirit for the election of a Southern Oregon man, there is no doubt they will be successful. Without the votes of our delegation there can be no election; and it would be a masterstroke if, by expressed determination to accept no one else, Southern Oregon members of the Legislature should compel the politicians of the party to stand back, and give to our

people the Senator we so much need to secure appropriations for the improvement of our harbors, the survey of our lands, and the development of our natural resources. It will be strange if our members elect do not go to the Legislature with the knowledge that they are sent there to represent the people who elected them, and it will also be strange if they do not—having the balance of power—elect a man whose interests are with us and for us to the Senate. Let him come in as a compromise man or otherwise, but the motto of our representatives should be: "Let him come from Southern Oregon."

THE STATE ELECTION.

The reports received up to the present writing go to show that Whitteaker is elected to Congress by from 500 to 600 majority. As to who is elected Governor remains in doubt, but Thayer's chances seem to be better than those of Beekman, and it is quite probable that Thayer is elected by a very small majority. There is no doubt of the election of Earhart, Hirsch, Carter and Powell by handsome majorities.

Herewith we give a table of majorities received by the candidates for Governor—the latest figures received up to the present writing:

Table with columns for candidates (Beekman, Thayer) and counties (Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, etc.) with corresponding vote counts.

In the event of the election of either Thayer or Beekman (and we think the actual result will not be known until the official count of the vote is announced) it is certain the Governor will be a good man. All will agree with us in the assertion that two better men never ran for the same office in this or any other State.

The people will be satisfied to hear of the election of either.

Exciting News.

The dispatch received by Asher Marks, Esq., from Gov. Chadwick—a copy of which we publish elsewhere—created considerable stir among our citizens. Ten minutes after its receipt, an "extra," containing the dispatch and an answer was published from the INDEPENDENT office and circulated upon the streets free of charge; and at once many brave men signified their willingness to go to Eastern Oregon to help the suffering settlers it is authorized by the Government. It Governor Chadwick will ask it of our people we will furnish a full company of men. In times like these Douglas county does not propose to stand in the rear ranks. Put us in the front ranks, Governor, and if we do not prove ourselves good soldiers, then call us cowards—but not till then.

Grows Small.

When Bonanz O'Brien was alive the value of his earthly possessions was set down at enormous figures, but since his death it has very materially dwindled. Selby died and left about \$75,000; Keston died and could not pay his debts. What wonderful scenes can be seen in many palatial mansions in San Francisco when death shall uplift the curtain! There are men there today dwelling in modern palaces, whose wives are bedecked with diamonds, whose stables are filled with expensive stock, whose dinners are gorgeous and whose mistresses are extravagant who owe more money than they can or ever expect to pay. As a general rule, the ostentatious people of this coast are not the richest.

More Alarming.

The Indian war in Idaho is daily increasing in importance, and it is now certain there will be a general outbreak of the tribes in Idaho, Utah and Nevada. The departments at Washington appear to recognize and appreciate the situation, and all troops available are being rapidly hurried to the front. It is now generally admitted that the war will last all summer, if not prolonged for a year.

INDIAN WAR IN OKLAHOMA!

Settlers Being Massacred in Baker Co!

A Dispatch from Governor Chadwick!

The following dispatch has been received, and explains itself.

SALEM, Oregon, June 14, 1878. To ASHER MARKS—Roseburg, Oregon: I have received a dispatch stating that the Indians are massacring settlers in the Southern portion of Baker county.

S. F. CHADWICK.

In answer to the above dispatch the following reply was sent Gov. Chadwick: ROSEBURG, June 14, 1878. GOV. CHADWICK—Salem.

Trail from here to Lake county open. When organized can get troops in eight days to scene of trouble.

ASHER MARKS, L. F. LANE, J. C. HUTCHINSON.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Two convicts, Bargemen and Wilson, escaped from the Penitentiary recently.

A pamphlet, sketching "Howard's Campaign against the Nez Perce," has been received. It was written by Thos. A. Sutherland, and presents a well connected narrative.

The first case of a wife asking for alimony without being divorced happened in San Francisco the other day under a sec. added to the Codes at the last Legislature.

The strikers in Quebec, Canada, have caused every manufactory in that city to cease operations by compelling workmen to knock off work. Our rages have been committed.

The Napa, Cal., workmen desire the bill punch system introduced in that city, believing it to be more just than the present method of taxing saloons. Why would not the system be a good one to introduce in the State?

The congress of the European powers will be opened by Prince Bismarck, as president. It is believed that the original anticipations that the labors of the congress will be completed within a fortnight will likely to be realized.

The condition of Nobeling, the assassin of the Emperor of Germany, is improving. The Emperor is recovering with astonishing rapidity. Arrests for treasonable utterances among classes infected with socialism continue frequently.

The commencement exercises of the Willamette University were held at Salem this week. Also that of the medical department. There are several graduates in the literary department who will go forth with their diplomas—never to be heard from again. One or two are scholars. The medical department is to be moved to Portland.

Only 50 women took rooms at the Stewart Woman's Hotel. The women of New York thought the thing was a private Baitale, and they did not wish to be imprisoned. Stewart, during his life, was harsh to all the women he had anything to do with, and now after his death attempts to make amends.

In February next the Pompeian theater will be re-opened in that ancient village recently unearthed between the Bay of Naples and the foot of the burning mountain. This opening is to be the anniversary—the eighteen hundredth anniversary—of its closing on that terrible night in the long ago, when old Ve-avus, angered, rained down upon it fire and ashes in such abundance as to cover it so many fathoms deep that for centuries its site was unknown. In this re-opening everything will be new—new faces, new plays, new scenery, new managers, new prompters, new audience.

Kroff, whose arm was amputated last week by Drs. Hamilton and Davidson, is doing well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COQUILLE CITY, Or., June 4. ED. INDEPENDENT.—Inasmuch as you are occasionally in receipt of items from correspondents in the Coquille valley, you will be so kind as to indulge me for the first and perhaps the last time.

I fear that an uncongenial impression has gone abroad in regard to the Coquille City school house, from articles written by some of our wide-awake and well-meaning scribes. While we are far from impugning the motives of your Coquille correspondents we feel it our duty to make a few remarks by way of explanation.

While it is very true that we have by no means a school house sufficient either in cost, convenience or capacity for the present demand it is equally true that we cannot at the present juncture, erect such a building. The present building was erected while Coquille City was in its infancy, and inasmuch as we have not at our service at the present time, "Aladdin's Lamp," nor a sufficiency of money and material for building such a house, we don't know what better can be done than to "wait for the wagon," and we will all have a new school building.

It is very true the public have used the school house for other than school purposes. Well, in the first place, the public built it and it is their property, and while it is not in use for school purposes, it is used as a church building, a justice court house, for elections, caucuses, shows, singing, etc.

While we are far from believing your correspondent, writing from "Norway," would allow anything but truth to come forth from his pen, or his cranium to be the receptacle of anything but what he understands to be "so," yet we are of the impression that he, being situated in the "City of Norway," some ten miles from Coquille City, has not the facilities for knowing that the whitening of desks, &c., was done during church services, as such as some of us living in and about Coquille City.

It is very true, the house has been used a great deal for religious purposes, it being the only house accessible. The different denominations have used it and the good judgment of the citizens has decided that it shall be so used. The Universalist friends used it until they were enabled to erect a commodious chapel. Also the Campbellite or Christian denomination is making arrangements to erect a church building this summer, and we hope that the Methodist brethren will soon follow in the "wake." So you see the religious denominations will cease troubling some easily incensed sensation spirit that radiates not a thousand miles from Coquille City.

We long to see the time come when we can boast of a building for a graded school as well as church buildings, and other improvements in our beautiful town. We rather admire the course pursued by the directors, i. e., in withholding the keys, per consequence a building spirit has inspired the lessons of many.

ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY.

GRAVE CREEK.

GRAVE CREEK, June 5. Murder in the fire degree was committed on my last communication. Please correct to read—A. Asell & Co., on the head of Woolf creek, have a large giant in operation.

That giant was intended to strike ancient Jews. He took it over and all is quiet at the bottom.

Correspondence of the 26th so changed for the better that I decline the honor.

That grasshopper is in his holy grave, like the one of sweet potato notoriety.

Will you have the kindness to publish this and "Lee" will retire from active pen notoriety and crawl into that shaft. LEE.

Letters.

It is announced by telegraph that Manager Maguire, of San Francisco, is to give Henry Ward Beecher \$10,000 for ten lectures in California, and he will put the tickets at \$2 each. A Sacramento man offered \$10,000 to Beecher's agent for twenty lectures and thinks he could have had twenty out of him for \$12,000.

The first, best, cheapest and largest assortment of ladies' gowns and children's boots, shoes, gaiters and slippers ever imported to this county are now on hand at the store of Langenberg, Roseburg.

THE VERY LATEST!

Vote on Governor!

Thayer Certain of Election!

The following dispatch was received in this city at 1:30 to-day (Friday).

F. P. HOGAN—Roseburg: I am about thirty ahead of Beekman outside of Grant county. Grant is reported to have gone twenty Republican.

W. W. THAYER. CALLAPOOLA.

Hay making has commenced. Perry Cook is the happy man—it's a boy.

David Hurst and wife have gone to Salem.

Benton Miree left us last Monday for his home in Eastern Oregon.

Our singing teacher talks of administering a few Gizzle pills to some of his students. Our old friend J. T. Daniels received one vote for surveyor. The general supposition is he voted for himself.

Jesse Cook, a few days since, had the misfortune to lose a very fine horse; the third one Mr. Cole has lost in the past 12 months.

Sunday School reorganized and the following officers elected: Miss Maggie McGee, superintendent; T. Barnard, assistant, J. A. Stephens, clerk; J. R. Baker, treasurer; A. L. Daniel, librarian.

Mr. T. Barnard's fine residence is near completion and the young people are anxiously awaiting to have that chin chewing that has been so long promised.

Mr. A. Bruner, of Coe's valley, is making extensive preparations to build a fine dwelling house on the farm he recently purchased of the Starr boys.

"That Flag."

Our cotemporary up street would growl because gentlemen were kind enough to loan us the old Union League flag to celebrate the victory achieved in this county at the late election, and thinks that the flag was out of place. No more so, Mr. Plain-dealer, than were your rooster, flag and cannon and train of cars at the head of the editorial columns of the Star in glorification of a "Democratic victory."

Tendered His Services.

That gallant old warrior, Gen. Joseph Lane, has tendered his services to Gov. Chadwick, to command any forces that may be entrusted to his care, to fight the savages now murdering innocent settlers in Baker county. The General is a brave man—his records show it. If the red devils ever get the old veteran of Vera Cruz and Mexico after them, they will find that there is no fun in fighting. Hurrah for the General!

Emimently Correct.

The Portland Standard gives Independents the credit for the result in the late election in the counties and says: "The paper is correct in this much, and awards honor where honor is due."

Hurry Up.

Persons who desire to settle their accounts with their creditors by paying 30 cents on the dollar must hurry up for the law repealing the bankrupt law goes into effect on the first of September.

That "Voice of God."

It is generally conceded now that if God called upon Brother Hines to take the Republican nomination for Congress, He did so to show Hines how badly He could beat him.

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FOREST GROVE, Oregon, January 31st, 1878. MESSRS. FRANK BROS. & Co., Portland, Oregon—Gents: The Walter A. Wood's Harvester and Self Binder I purchased of you last season I cut over two hundred and forty acres with it and I consider the machine to be the most valuable one for a farmer yet manufactured. The cost of the wire per acre was only thirty-one cents, and caused no trouble in threshing. Yours truly, HENRY BUXTON. Goods can be found at all the principal points in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory. Send for descriptive catalogue and price list to FRANK BROS. & Co., 104 and 106 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. SHERIDAN BROS., agents, Roseburg, Oregon.



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